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IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the parties to this action, through their 1 respective counsel of record, that the Court may make and enter its order dismissing the above-2 captioned action with prejudice in its entirety, each party to bear their own costs and fees. 3 4 DATED: August 3, 2006. 5 6 REED SMITH LLP 7 8 //s// Linda B. Oliver Linda B. Oliver 9 Attorneys for Plaintiff and Counterdefendant Fidelity and Guaranty Life Insurance Company 10 DATED: August 2, 2006. 11 12 NEEDHAM, DAVIS, KEPNER & YOUNG, LLP 13 //s// Kirsten M. Fish By_ 14 Kirsten M. Fish Attorneys for Defendant and Counterclaimant 15 Jennifer L. Castro 16 17 18 IT IS SO ORDERED: 19 DATED: August 7, 2006. 20 21 22 23 States District Court Judge 24 DOCSOAK-9840538.1-LOLIVER 25 26 27 28

REED SMITH LLP Almited liability partnership formed in the State of Delaware